

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following paragraph.

-- [0001] This application is related to, and claims the benefit of, U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/223,286, entitled "Extended Bandwidth HPNA System," filed [August 3, 200] August 3, 2000, and U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/223,073, entitled "Extended Bandwidth HPNA System Compatible with HPNA 2.0," filed August 4, 2000. The subject matter of the related applications is hereby incorporated by reference.--